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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: V. Hansen Attorney Docket No.: PRBU115349
Application No.: 09/607,502 Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner: G.R. Akers
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND EVALUATING
NETWORK COMMODITIES PURCHASING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 19, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	-	36	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	42	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

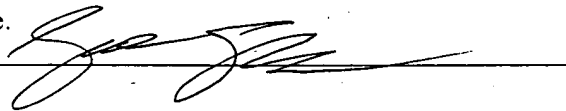
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AMENDMENT A AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to a first Office Action mailed on December 19, 2002, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

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